Parakai Village.

206. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any report has been submitted to them about the difficult situation in which Parakai village is placed owing to the percolation of Kodayar water into the village;

(*b*) whether any estimate was prepared in 1098 for a drain ; and

(*c*) if so, how does the matter stand now (15-11-28)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Chief Engineer reports that an estimate was prepared by the Division Officer but it was not accepted by him as it did not meet all requirements.

(*c*) Revised proposals have now been received from the Chief Engineer in the matter and they are under the consideration of the Government.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to see that the proposals are carried out at an early date in view of the unfavourable season in South Travancore ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The form of the question suggests a course of action.

Poramboke lands in Travancore.

207. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to call for and lay on the table a list, by taluks, showing the nature, kind and extent of all the *poramboke* lands in Travancore ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The only consolidated record prepared after the last Settlement showing Taluk-war figures of *porambokes* is the *Tavanamudakkam Account.* This *Account* shows only the total extent of the various kinds of lands in a pakuthi or taluk. A statement* showing the total extent of *porambokes* in each of the taluks according to this *Account* prepared for 1103 is laid on the table. It is not practicable to state the nature of these *porambokes* as there is no record maintained to show the extent of *porambokes* under each category such as roads, tanks, etc. This information has to be gathered from the *Settlement Register* of each pakuthi of each taluk and its Supplement written up in each of the pakuthies of the State after ascertaining the Survey Numbers relating to the several *porambokes* in each of the taluks. This involves much expenditure and time and labour out of proportion to the possible utility of the statistics.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : "This involves much expenditure and time and labour out of proportion to the possible utility of the statistics ".

Does not Government think that at least so far as the nature of the *poramboke* is concerned, it is clearly classified ?

* *Vide* Appendix XI—page 349.

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